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For: Web-Site Admissions Control with Denial-of-Service Trap for Incomplete HTTP Requests			
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Response B

Sir:

[01] This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005. A petition to extend the time period for response is enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Examiner's identification of Claims 4 and 8 as relating to allowable subject matter. All outstanding rejections are traversed as detailed below. No amendments are presented. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

[02] Claim 1 is rejected for anticipation by U.S. Patent Application 2001/0039579 to Trcka et al, "Trcka" herein. This rejection is traversed.

[03] Claim 1 requires a trap that "withholds incomplete HTTP requests from a request processor". In other words, the trap either delays a requests arrival at a request processor or prevents it from ever arriving. Trcka, on the other hand, does not impact HTTP requests in a way that prevents or delays their arrival at a request processor. Thus, Trcka does not anticipate Claim 1.